

ELLA WEISS EDUCATIONAL FUND

Application for Academic Scholarship

Ella Weiss established the Educational Fund to provide scholarships to worthy, needy and ambitious students **under the age of 23 years**, who are **residents of Ohio**, and who desire a college education **at an Ohio educational institution and attends an accredited Ohio college or university which offers a 4 year program**. The scholarships are awarded on an annual basis by the Advisory Committee.

IMPORTANT: In order for your application to be considered, **all** of the following must be submitted to the Private Client Services Division of FirstMerit Bank, N. A., Attention: Toby Blossom, 106 South Main Street, Fifth Floor-TOW 23, Akron, Ohio, 44308, and be postmarked **on or before April 30th**. Incomplete application or failure to provide transcripts or recommendations will disqualify your application. Scholarship awards made by the Advisory Committee are final, and there will be no reconsiderations.

Instructions/Requirements

- A. Complete **ALL** sections of the Application and Confidential Income Statement. Additional information should be entered in the Comments Section. Please do NOT send in additional attachments.
- B. One personal recommendation from your teacher, if you are a high school student, or a recommendation from one of your college advisors, instructors or professors, if you are attending college;
- C. A transcript of your credits and college entrance examination scores, if you are a high school student, or a transcript of your college credits, if you are a college student;
- D. If you have applied for an Ella Weiss Academic Scholarship and submitted an application, and you wish to reapply again, you must complete and submit a new application, letters of recommendation and another transcript of credits, before your application can be considered.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NO. () _____
Last First Middle

HOME ADDRESS _____
No. and Street City State Zip Code

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ MARITAL STATUS _____

HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGES ATTENDED:	DATES ATTENDED
_____	_____ TO _____
_____	_____ TO _____
_____	_____ TO _____

High School Graduation Date (or expected date): _____

To what colleges have you applied for admission:

_____	Accepted? [] Yes [] No
_____	Accepted? [] Yes [] No
_____	Accepted? [] Yes [] No

If you have applied for or received an Ella Weiss Scholarship in the past, please complete:

School Year	Rejected	Awarded	Amount of Scholarship
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Are you the beneficiary of any other scholarship award? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, describe the award _____

List high school or college honors and extracurricular activities in which you participate: _____

List hobbies and out-of-school activities (youth groups, churches, etc.): _____

Estimate the amount needed to complete educational financing for year of application: \$ _____

List jobs or work experience you have had during the last four years:

Kind of Work	Time in Approx. Days or Months	Earnings
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

State clearly and concisely your reasons for desiring a college education, your scholarship objectives and the primary college course you wish to pursue: _____

_____ Date _____ Signature of Applicant

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Confidential Income Statement

NAME _____
 Last First Middle

Expected degree/certificate _____

Expected date of completion _____
 of degree/certificate Month/Year

During College, where does the student plan to live? (Check only one)

☐ with parents ☐ off campus ☐ on campus ☐ undecided

PARENTS' INFORMATION

Year

Taxable income - adjusted gross income (give types of income below)

Wages, salaries, tips - father or stepfather

Wages, salaries, tips - mother or stepmother

Interest income

Dividends

Taxable income other than wages, interest and dividends

(List types of income in Comment Section)

Adjustments to income (Give ONLY IRS allowable amounts for employee business expenses, alimony paid, moving expense, sick pay, Keogh or IRA payments, and forfeited interest. List adjustments in Comment Section)

Nontaxable income

Social security benefits

Other nontaxable income (List types of income in Comment Section)

**Current
Year**

**Next Year
Estimated**

\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00

PARENTS' ASSET INFORMATION

Cash, savings, and checking accounts

Home

Other real estate investments

Business and farm

Other Assets (Explain in Comment Section)

Present Worth

What is Owed on It

\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00

FATHER OR STEPFATHER

Name _____ Age _____
 Street Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Occupation/Title _____
 Employer _____
 Number of Years with Employer _____

MOTHER OR STEPMOTHER

Name _____ Age _____
 Street Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Occupation/Title _____
 Employer _____
 Number of Years with Employer _____

Give information for all children and other dependents who are included in parents' household:

Name	Age	Name of School or College Attended	Year In School Or College	Educational Expenses		Financial Aid Received		Name of School Most Likely to be Attended	Full Time	Enrolled Half - Time Or More
				Tuition & Fees	Room & Board	Scholarship and Gift Aid	Loans			
Student Applicant										

Divorced/Separated Parents

Student's natural or adoptive parents are: ☐ Divorced ☐ Legally Separated ☐ Separated - No Court Action

Date of Divorce or Separation: _____ (Month/Year)

Other parent's name _____ Home Address _____

Occupation/Title _____ Employer _____

Amount of child support received for the student in previous year \$.00

According to court order, when will support for student end? _____ (Month/Year)

Total amount of child support received for all children in previous year \$.00

Amount of alimony received in previous year \$.00

Is there any agreement specifying a contribution for student's education? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how much/year? \$.00

Who claimed student as a tax dependent on last return? _____

If there are special circumstances, check here ☐ and explain in Comment Section.

STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Summer
Employment
3 Months

Estimated Non-Summer
Employment
9 Months

Student's Wages \$.00 \$.00

(Don't include work study)

Spouse's wages \$.00 \$.00

Other taxable income \$.00 \$.00

Social Security Benefits \$.00 \$.00

Veterans Benefits \$.00 \$.00

Support from student's parents \$.00 \$.00

Support from spouse's parents \$.00 \$.00

Grants, scholarships, fellowships,
loans, and actually awarded
(List in Comment Section) \$.00 \$.00

Other nontaxable income \$.00 \$.00

Bank Account(s) \$.00 \$.00

Give information for all children and other dependents:

Student's occupation _____

Student's employer _____

Has student received financial aid ☐ Yes
at any other school beyond high school? ☐ No

Spouse's name _____

Spouse's occupation _____

Spouse's employer _____

College spouse will attend in (year) _____

College: _____

Monthly home mortgage or
rental payment
(If none, explain in Comment Section.) \$.00

If you own your home, give:

Year home was purchased _____

Purchase Price \$.00

Name:	Age

COMMENT SECTION

Explain any special circumstances which the Advisory Committee should know.

CERTIFICATION: I(We) declare that the information reported is true, correct, and complete.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Telephone:

() _____
Area

Parent's Signature

Date Completed: _____
Month/Day/Year

Spouse's Signature (If appropriate)